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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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ARTHUR W. JOHNSTON ET AL.)
) Art Unit: 1724
Serial No. 09/768,115)
) Examiner: Barry, Chester T.
Filed: January 23, 2001)
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For: MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER FILTER)

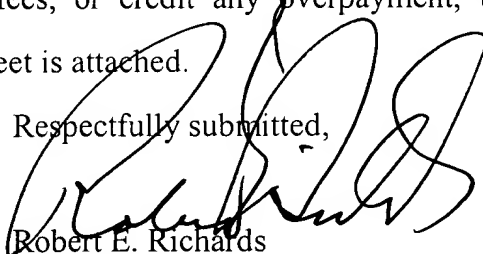
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, to expire September 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,


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